

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 MCT-02 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1432  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, ID  
SUBJECT: RELEASE OF INDONESIAN HOSTAGES IN IRIAN JAYA

REF: JAKARTA 12156

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF AND BAKIN DEPUTY CHIEF MAJ.  
GEN. MURDANI CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR MASTERS SEPT 13 THAT  
ALL INDONESIAN HOSTAGES PREVIOUSLY HELD BY THE MARTIN TABU  
GROUP IN IRIAN JAYA HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED. THE CONFUSION  
IN NUMBERS (SEE REFTTEL) OCCURRED BECAUSE THE GOI HAD  
INCLUDED THE TWO PILOTS IN THE ORIGINAL HOSTAGE TOTAL,  
ALTHOUGH THEY WERE THOUGHT PROBABLY DEAD. IT IS NOW  
CONFIRMED THAT THE TWO PILOTS WERE KILLED WHEN THE  
HOSTAGES WERE FIRST TAKEN.  
MASTERS

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
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